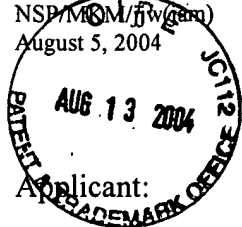


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- ☒ Copies of the cited references [AS, AT, AU, AX, AY, AZ, AR2] have been entered in prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/518,020, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.
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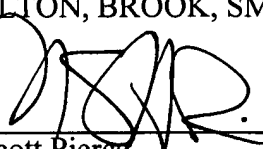
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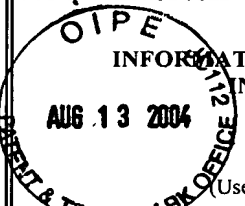
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